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## YOUNG MAN RESIDING NEAR BAY ST. LOUIS DROWNS IN AUTO PLUNGE

From Louisiana Highway Into Six Feet of Bayou Waters —James Rutherford With Companion, Q. C. Wright, Of Tennessee, Lose Life, Trapped in Car.

James J. Rutherford was a native of Bay St. Louis, son of John Rutherford and Henrietta Favre Rutherford, born October 3, 1911, hence he was 26 years, 3 months and 28 days old.

Funeral took place from the Rutherford residence, at Bayou LaCroix, Thursday morning, 10 o'clock, interment at Bayou LaCroix cemetery.

James Rutherford, residing near Bay St. Louis, foreman for W. R. Aldrich and Company, paving contractors, and O. C. Wright, 24, of Dyersburg, Tenn., also an employee of the contracting firm, met death, by drowning early Tuesday morning when a Ford sedan, owned and operated by Rutherford, left the Buras highway three miles below Port Sulphur, across the river and below New Orleans, overturned.

The two young men had spent the previous day and night with Rutherford's parents who live at Bayou LaCroix, six miles from Bay St. Louis, where his father is caretaker of a bridge and poorhouse, and the two youths were returning to Buras to resume work when the tragedy occurred.

There were no witnesses to the fatal plunge into the drainage canal which skirts the highway, but it is believed that the driver lost control of the machine. There was no evidence of a collision. When discovered at 7:30 a. m., only part of the wheels of the submerged car could be seen. The two men, trapped in the machine, had apparently been dead several hours. Wright's watch stopped at 2:45 and Rutherford's at 2:40 indicating to the minds of investigators that the accident occurred about 2:30 a. m.

The two young men had been working for months for the Aldrich Contracting Company, which has been engaged in paving the highway from Fort Jackson to Buras, and which has completed a stretch as far as Empire, between which place and Port Sulphur the tragedy occurred.

The paving work now in progress was started last summer and most of the employees of the firm lived in quarters at Buras. Monday was an off day for Rutherford and Wright, and the companions decided to motor to Bay St. Louis and then to the home of Rutherford's parents at Bayou LaCroix. There they remained until about midnight and then started back to Buras to resume work Tuesday morning.

The submerged automobile was discovered by James Williams of Natchez, La., as he was driving past. He notified officials and a wrecking crew was sent to the place. There was about six feet of water in the canal and after divers removed the bodies from the car the crew raised the automobile out of the canal.

Examination of the road in the vicinity of the spot where the submerged automobile was found failed to disclose any signs of a collision. Marks in the road showed that the car went into the canal without tearing up any part of the highway. One theory is that young Rutherford dozed at the wheel. Another is the possibility that the car struck a small snag on the side of the road.

While the body of Rutherford was shipped to Bay St. Louis, that of Wright was shipped to his home at Dyersburg, Tenn.

Rutherford is one of several children of the well-known bridge tender. He attended local school and was graduated from Kiln high school after which he studied at Soule College New Orleans.

## Legislature Extends Quail and Rabbit Season to Feb'y 15.

Rupert Landrum, State game warden for Hancock county, is in receipt of a letter from St. Corley, State director of conservation, in which he says House Bill No. 45, extending the quail and rabbit season to sundown February 15, has been properly passed both branches of the legislature and signed by the governor.

The Echo quotes from the letter, in part:

"Any person having the proper license may be allowed to hunt quail and rabbits in Mississippi through February 15, 1938."

Director Corley asks that due notice be taken of this extension and that it be made known to parties concerned.

## E. P. IVY DIES AT ORLEANS

Former Bay St. Louis Resident Dies at Hospital—Was Prominently Connected In Business and Social Life in City and on Coast.

Edward P. Ivy son of the late Col. Edward Ivy, of New Orleans and for many years owner of a summer villa (former original Wisner home) on the Bay St. Louis beach front, died of pneumonia Monday morning at the Baptist hospital, New Orleans, from what was first thought a mild case of flu, dating since last Friday.

The deceased was no stranger in Bay St. Louis, a resident here for many years from time to time, and spent much of his early manhood life here.

He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution and a Mason and active in these and other fraternal affiliations. He was actively connected in many of the Carnival organizations and was prominent both in business and social circles.

At the time of his passing he was connected with the Texas Transport and Terminal Company for many years. He resided out West End Boulevard.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Emma Nick, and a sister, Miss Alice Ivy. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Joseph Laughlin, Inc., funeral home, with interment in Lafayette cemetery No. 1, at New Orleans.

The passing of such a splendid personality as "Ned" Ivy, as he was affectionately called by friends in two States, is noted with more than ordinary regret. Scion of family of ante bellum aristocracy he was not only prominently connected but was personally esteemed by all who knew him for his unassuming and gentle manner, his bigness of heart and exceeding courtesy and kindness on all occasions. He was truly a gentleman to the manner born. His passing causes much sorrow.

## Young Kellar Fired On By Stranger Who Attempted to Steal Car.

T. Ed Kellar, Junior, and August Scatiff, young men of our city, had quite an experience about dark Friday evening.

The two were with the Kellar family car on O. S. T. in the vicinity of the high school building, when a stranger made advances and asked for the key of the car with every apparent intent of making good his escape.

The young men were equal to the occasion and talked for time. In the meantime Kellar had the key in his possession and walking to the rear of the car he finally made his escape while the bandit then opened fire and missed his mark. After which the latter made good his escape into the darkness.

The car is a comparatively new one, a Dodge, owned by Mr. Kellar the local supervisor.

## Many Flowers Noted At Funeral Friday of Mrs. Geo. J. Toca.

Funeral of Mrs. Meta Moran Toca, wife of George J. Toca, formerly of Bay St. Louis, who died suddenly at her home in New Orleans last Thursday morning, took place Friday morning from the Shoen mortuary establishment out Canal street, with interment in New Orleans.

The last rites were not only largely attended as a manifestation of esteem for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved, but noted for the many floral pieces sent as a further mark of sorrow and respect.

It was said seldom that such a massive and beautiful supply of flowers is seen on such occasions. Mrs. Toca was a beloved character and her sudden passing was a tragic shock to her friends and acquaintances.

## DR. D. H. WARD HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN HEATER BURSTS

Painfully Burned About Face and Hands — City Fire Department Quickly Responds to Call For Assistance.

Dr. D. H. Ward, member Mississippi Seafood Commission, and professionally and otherwise prominently connected, was the victim of a gasoline-pressure heater exploding at his office in Main street Friday morning.

The doctor had lit the heater and as he turned away an attachment was forced out of position and sprinkling gasoline about the premises. Catching on fire Dr. Ward was severely burned about the head and hands, painfully but not seriously and the interior (sealed walls) was considerably damaged.

A call for the city fire department was promptly responded to and the situation was soon under control.

Dr. Ward had a close call. However, he was very calm and deliberate about the situation and averted possibly more serious results. Condition of his injuries is markedly improved and he is out and about again as usual.

The heater was not a gas one but one that used gasoline for fuel.

## TO PLAY BALL FOR CENTRAL SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM FUND

Faculty and Varsity Team to Present Benefit Game on Tuesday Evening at 8 O'Clock—Hi School Gym.

An interesting basketball game is promised for Tuesday night of next week, February 8, at 8 o'clock, Hi School Gym, when the Faculty team and Varsity Team will play a benefit game.

This unusual contest is interesting in more ways than one. A game worthy of attending is promised, and again the cause—benefit of the Central School free lunch—is worthy of patronage.

There is no greater cause than caring for the underprivileged and undernourished children of the community. Serving substantial and hot lunches to the children unable to pay is a great gesture for good. Then again, to those able to pay a small sum such lunches are available to all children.

The game promises to be an unusual one. Faculty vs. Varsity!

## HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL BUILDING SOON READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Handsome and Substantial Structure of Modern Type And Equipment Practically Finished—Something About the New and the Old Structure as Well.

Hancock county's new jail building is nearing completion and soon will be ready for occupancy.

It is not customary to speak of a jail as anything but interesting but this particular structure tied in with the handsome courthouse building, is of the most accepted design and appearances. All traces of "jail house" is concealed in good architectural lines and handsome as well as substantial construction.

Save for the inscription in cement outline over the entrance, "County Jail" one would hardly be aware of the purpose and usage for which the building is intended.

No Detail Overlooked  
A visit to the building reveals the interior to be of modern design and while space, room and light as well as ventilation was the keynote of the designer as well as the county officials as builders sanitation was not lost sight of. Every cell is fitted with hot and cold running water, shower bath, and lavatory as well as toilet requisite.

One floor is reserved entirely for the white while the other is for colored.

**Death Cell and Trap.**  
The death cell is on the second floor. Stepping out of this heavily-protected room the victim will have only a few steps to make forward in order to stand on the death trap. This has drop of six feet to a chamber below where official witnesses and others will gather. The witness room and drop cell is located on the first floor to the right on entering the jail.

**Execution Room.**  
This generation remembers only two executions during the existence of the old jailhouse. The first was from a scaffold built directly and adjoining outside the building, while the other, only a few years since,

took place within the building. The first execution some thirty-five or forty years ago was from the old one-story building while the second from the two-story structure.

Both men were colored. Both for murder.

**Building Is Federal Project.**  
The cost of new jailhouse, thanks to the PWA Administration, will represent an expenditure of some \$40,000. And knowing ones who have inspected the building say the money was well expended and that there is every evidence of full value received.

To the east side of the main building is an annex-like structure of one-story. This is to house the boilers that will supply heat and hot water. Every detail has been carefully taken care of and federal funds have been wisely and judiciously spent.

**Built by Local Skill and Labor.**  
Charles Wells of Bay St. Louis builder and his associates are to be commended for their fine work and the manner in which the entire project has been taken care of.

To the Board of Supervisors and other county officers who are responsible for this county equipment there is much praise due.

As far as possible all work was sub-contracted to local workmen and dealers. The plumbing, brick and concrete work is all home product and local labor was employed. This project gave considerable employment and supplies the county with a jail building of which it was badly in need.

**No Record of Old Building.**  
The new jail building occupies the site of the old structure, of which strange to say, there is no record. No one remembers when it was first built. There is no record found of the time of its construction. (Continued on page 4)

## BILOXIAN SPEAKS TO ROTARY

Club of Bay St. Louis—Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Anthony V. Ragusin Tells of Coast Beautification—Advantages of Advertising.

Anthony V. Ragusin Secretary Biloxi Chamber of Commerce was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary club Hotel Reed, Wednesday. The visitor was introduced by Rotarian Chas. G. Moreau, as a former newspaperman. Mr. Ragusin discussed Bay St. Louis as the "Gateway" to the Coast from the West, bringing out the many advantages enjoyed here because of the short distance to the great and interesting city of New Orleans.

**Importance of Zoning.**  
In reminding his listeners to awaken to the realization of the possibilities at hand, he made very constructive suggestions to aid in reaching the desired end. He discussed the matter of zoning, which he considered very important in a town fighting for development. Constant effort toward beautification, he said was essential factors in keeping a town abreast with times. Now is the time, he continued to make your plans for the future, since the advent of paved highways in many directions, shorter routes, improved methods of transportation, all these combine to offer greater opportunity to avoid-awake town. He said: "If you expect people to stop in your town, you must create some attraction, arrange for their pleasure and comfort, in this manner you will build for the future."

**Advantage of Advertising.**  
Mr. Ragusin stressed the advantage of advertising—the co-operation offered towns and communities by the Mississippi Advertising Commission. Assistance was available in advertising now, as never before, he continued, and he recommended and earnestly urged Bay St. Louis to grasp a golden opportunity now at hand.

Traffic Cop—Don't you know you can't turn around in the middle of the block?

Fair lady—Oh, officer, I think I can make it. Just watch!

## COUNTY AGENT URGES COTTON PRODUCERS TO CO-OPERATE FULLY

Hancock County Growers Are Asked to Report Early in Order to Make AAA Work Sheets And To Get Benefit Federal Aid.

J. A. Bozeman, County Agent reports that a special notice has been received from the State AAA office to obtain a work sheet from Cotton Producers that did not sign in 1937. The notice included 1936 and 1937 new growers.

Mr. J. C. Harris, Assistant in Soil Conservation, will be in the county agent's office in Bay St. Louis on Tuesday and Friday of each week and farmers are requested to call at the county agent's office on those days in order that they might be given assistance in making out their work sheets.

It is absolutely necessary that every farmer, who did not sign up in 1937, fill out a work sheet in order that 1938 Cotton Acreage can be arrived at for all Cotton Growers. In filing a work sheet, bear in mind, that you will be furnishing information only, and will not obligate yourself in anyway to comply with any Government Farm Program. On the other hand signing and filing a work sheet will be a prerequisite to becoming eligible for a payment in connection with the 1937 cotton Price Adjustment Payment Program. It will also be a prerequisite to obtaining an allotment under the 1938 program and it is anticipated that there will be a tax on all cotton produced in excess of an allotment to be obtained by the filing of such a work sheet.

Farmers are urged to attend to this matter immediately in order that the work sheets for Hancock county may be completed on the earliest possible date.

## BOOK CLUB LECTURE FEB'Y 9TH.

Mrs. Bland Logan of New Orleans Will Give Talk On European Tour, Under Auspices Book Club, At Hotel Reed.

Mrs. Bland Logan of New Orleans will give a talk on her European travels of the past summer at the next meeting of "The Book of the Hour Club" which will be held at the Hotel Reed on Wednesday afternoon, February 9th at 3:45 P. M. Mrs. Logan is a former Waveland resident, and is an extremely interesting personality. Her talk should be of interest to many.

Mrs. James Sylvester has just presented the library with fifty books.

"Prodigal Parents" by Sinclair Lewis is the newest novel on the pay shelf. This is Mr. Lewis' latest book and is receiving considerable comment. There are also some very charming new books for children.

Miss Louise Crawford, W. P. A. librarian, hopes soon to place books in the school at Leetown and other communities in the county.

## NITE CLUB CARNIVAL FEB'Y 19.

Uncle Charlie's Beautiful And Popular Place to Give Ball in Celebration Of Season of Frivolity—11-Piece Orchestra.

Mr. C. A. Breath, wide-awake and energetic proprietor and conductor of "Uncle Charlie's famous nite club, announces a Carnival ball for the evening of Saturday, February 19. On this occasion there will be special Mardi Gras decorations and favors appropriate to the season. It will be an evening of general Carnival frivolity and dancing, an event worthy of the name of the beautiful and well known ladies' and gentlemen's ball resort.

For the occasion, Uncle Charlie announces, he has secured the services of an 11-piece orchestra, the Revellers, known for their excellent dance music. This alone will prove a drawing card for the Carnival season event.

## OF INTEREST TO PROSPECTIVE USERS RURAL ELECTRICITY

Directors of Hancock Electric Power Association Meet And Urge Prospective Users of Electric Power To Wire Houses Immediately.

## BENEFIT BALL IS BEST YET

Annual Benefit on President's Birthday For Infantile Paralysis Fund Tops Efforts of Previous Years.

The ball in Bay St. Louis for the President's Birthday for Hancock county, on Saturday, was marked by an unusually large attendance, principally from out-of-town people.

Interior of Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, the use of which he gave gratis for this special occasion, was attractively decorated with American flags and the tri-color bunting predominating. Mr. C. A. Breath, Sr., chairman of the ball for the evening, was tireless in his efforts and how well he succeeded is best attested by the many attending.

Mayor Blaize and City Commissioners Bourgeois and Perkins gave ample police service and the best of order was assured both on the inside and outside—in the event of emergency. Thanks to the city's service and attention of the officers.

Mrs. M. Juden, secretary Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, was in executive charge of finance and affairs of the ball that night and to her activities and interest manifested is attributed the success of the affair in more than ordinary measure.

Mr. W. L. Bourgeois, chairman of the entrance committee stood by his post until a late hour and rendered highly efficient service. The later the hour grew the larger the groups would surge in and it required intelligent and quick handling.

This attendance exceeded all previous such benefit balls for the national infantile paralysis fund. The suburban towns and other places were well represented. Picayune sent down a large delegation and other adjacents and intermediate points did likewise. Then many came from the Pass Christian side, from Gulfport and the interior country, dancing until about 2 o'clock a. m., and helping to swell the fund for the National Foundation.

The cause is self appealing and many who did not attend the benefit ball, remitted cash. Many did not use the tickets mailed their address but sent checks for the equivalent.

However, there remains on the list a number of names to whom tickets were mailed and for which no returns were made. According to the record these parties are known and the request is respectfully made that returns be sent in to either Mrs. M. Juden, treasurer, or to Chas. G. Moreau, general chairman, in order money may be remitted to headquarters.

The time is limited for mailing the total net receipt and early settlement will be more than appreciated. It will assist in the work.

## Newspaper at Capital Favors Dredging For Oil in Coast Waters.

The Jackson Daily News says, the Legislature will make a fatal mistake if it fails to urge the Mineral Lease Commission to enter into contract with some reputable concern to explore the waters of the Mississippi Sound for oil or gas.

The state has everything to win and nothing to lose through the proposed geophysics survey, and objections raised thereto are not worthy of serious consideration. Neither industry or coast scenery will be in any way injured by the drilling experiments. Many of the more progressive leaders along the Mississippi are waking up to a realization of the fact that they cannot live alone on seafoods and tourists, as a matter of fact, the Mineral Lease Commission should need no urging from the legislature. It has ample authority to act in the matter.

## Dr. C. W. Fountain, president, and John S. Rester, vice president, urge residents along the newly constructed power lines to wire their houses at once in order to have enough members ready to justify turning on the power when the lines are completed.

The Rural Electrification Administration of Washington, D. C., has informed Dr. Fountain that a minimum of three members per mile must be ready to receive power, otherwise, turning on the power in various sections will be delayed until these requirements are complied with.

Funds for the wiring of homes are available and can be secured from the Power Association. Electricians and Power Association employees will come out in the near future to explain the plan to those who are interested in having the association wire their homes. Those who desire to use this plan will be placed in groups of fifteen or more, and the very lowest prices for wiring will be obtained by having all local electrical contractors bid on this work.

Prospective users intending to pay cash for their wiring will also be allowed to be included in the group bid plan, in order they may obtain lowest prices.

Parties desiring to use the plan need only to tell the representative or electrician the exact number of lights and convenience outlets they wish installed in their homes, and sign the necessary papers, and the power association will do the rest. This relieves the members of all troubles, such as obtaining inspection and other troublesome matters. Those entering into this plan shall be fully protected in getting the best jobs for the lowest prices obtainable.

## GYPSIES ORDERED TO LEAVE

Procure City License Under Guise of Selling Books—Fortune Telling Tent Ready for Business Short Lived.

There appeared at the City Hall last Friday a man who applied for a license "to sell books."

Commissioner Bourgeois, who serves the city in capacity of tax-collector as well as one of the executives, receipted for the sum of \$1.25, customary and regular license price for such business and nothing more was thought of the matter. It was simply a common place and everyday transaction—apparently.

The following morning—Saturday—a tent was stretched in a lot on North Beach, near Main street, adjoining the Standard Oil Station—gypsies ready for business.

Prepared to tell the unwary the "past, present and future" for a small coin piece. For additional coin a more complete "reading" of the palm was promised. The "book selling" referred to was the proffered sale of "Your Horoscope," for a small sum, possibly a dime.

Appearance of Gypsy women in the heart of the city soon caused resentment on part of the citizenry and Mayor Blaize was immediately contacted by telephone and informed of Gypsies located within the city limits.

Mayor Blaize a man of action, always ready to do, immediately got in touch with the police department and chief Wm. T. Hobbs lost no time in "getting busy." Like the proverbial Arab, the Gypsy head soon had folded his tent and vanished, and in double quick time. And thus the city was cleared of menacing characters that had invaded the city, procured license to do business under guise of "selling books" and attempted to engage in an unlawful practice.

It was learned later a band of Gypsies, numbering some twenty or more, had erected their tents out on the Old Spanish Trail, some miles west of the city. A number of fine automobiles of high price quality were noted on the grounds. There were a number of men and children.



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## PROPOSED LABOR BILL FOR STATE.

THE proposition before the Mississippi Legislature has many opponents and fight has ensued from many sources, the press and public.

Many newspapers of the State are putting up a brisk fight against such bill which is dangerous and a menace.

The Summit Sun, edited by Mrs. Mary Cain, has a lengthy and capable article against the bill, in which two paragraphs from the bill are quoted, then the following comment:

On top of this every employer is required to furnish any requested information which the Department of Labor or the Labor Relations Board is authorized to require; his books are open to any prowling or peeping member of the labor organization vested with "authority"; his machinery and equipment is liable to be called "unsafe" by any labor agitator who sees fit to call it so, and if an employer does not toe the mark with labor organizations he can be punished by fine or imprisonment for not exceeding three months, or both; and each day that any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense; or in lieu of the penalty by fine any such penalty may be recovered in a civil action in the name of the State of Mississippi, but this does not dispense with the penalty of imprisonment.

Dear God, what are we coming to in this state? We cry out at an anti-lynching bill because we think it would encroach on state rights, then we have to stomach the idiotic action of a senate body which apparently cannot recognize that passage of this bill will kill Mississippi in every sense of the word, by encroachment of the state, on individual and property rights. This bill is clearly unconstitutional, of course, and moreover is the most outrageous ever to come before the senate.

Who are the chief taxpayers in this state? The business men, of course. What a farce that they should be expected to furnish funds for the creation of a labor board which will act as a God-head over them! Does it make sense?

Who pays wages? The business men, of course, and don't you know that this bill will drive every business worthy of the name right out of Mississippi?

To pass this bill would be to sneer at the Constitution of the United States which guarantees us freedom and liberty and the right to engage in lawful business. And this is a definite charge, directed to Governor White and the House. The Senate has betrayed the people of this state by listening to a minority or pressure group. Let it not be said that you, too, betrayed us. Kill that bill and quickly. Do not tarry. Regardless of how much pressure is brought to bear upon you in the name of "aid for the poor down-trodden laborer," turn a deaf ear to the plea for passage of this bill. Labor leaders are proving themselves unworthy of the charge laid upon them by their followers when they cannot see that they defeat their own cause in presentation of so many ridiculous demands. They have gone too far. They must be stopped. It's up to you, gentlemen. The future of Mississippi rests in your hands—and that is not idle chatter.

## NOBODY KNOWS.

NO man can be certain of the intentions of another man; all that the individual can do is to be sure of his own intentions.

The same rule applies to nations. The United States may be ever so sure of its peaceful intentions but it cannot be certain of the peaceful intentions of other powers. In fact, in the light of recent events, it can be reasonably certain that there are nations in the world today which would not hesitate to attack this country if such an attack promised profitable results.

As the richest nation in the world this country offers the greatest spoils to a successful freebooter. It could give up much wealth and pay an indemnity sufficient to cover all war costs to an attacker. It is the ideal prey for attack.

There are only two factors that will deter other powers from making war on the United States. The first is the knowledge that such an attack will be met by an overwhelming counter-attack, launched by overwhelming strength in the implements of war. The other is the knowledge that, while the United States is unable to defend herself, there are other nations that will.

The same observation applies to Mexico, Brazil, Great Britain and France, as well as Australia, the Philippines and China.

## FIFTY MILLIONS FOR HIGHWAYS.

MISSISSIPPI bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for the continuation of State highway building program has passed the House and awaits the pleasure of the Senate. The bill is well nigh perfect, it is said. It covers every phase for the onward and upward march of the State and why the Senate is tardy in its passage seems untimely and without reason. Let us hope the Senate will speed up its work and pass this particular bill in order Gov. White may give his final OK. The effect that such bill has passed both branches of the legislature and signed by the chief executive would immediately prove of moral benefit to say nothing of the value of such improvement to follow.

## NEW ORLEANS AND THE CARNIVAL.

WHILE many minds opine that the Carnival is a subject of trivial concern and are in no means interested in the project that attracts to New Orleans and the South annually hundreds of thousands of visitors, who otherwise, would not travel this way, the matter is one of utmost importance, particularly to New Orleans and adjacent country.

New Orleans spends untold sums in staging the various activities of the Carnival season, beginning January 6th, and each year expenditures seemingly grow to staggering proportions.

This season is not the exception. On the contrary, New Orleans and its people who foot the bills, while others do the criticizing, is staging not only a come-back of the old Carnival days but have entered upon a program more extensive and subsequently more expensive than in former years.

New Orleans without its famed Mardi Gras, its series of elaborate Carnival balls, its winter sports, races and other attractions that go to make a wide and varied program—something to please many inclinations, would be anything else but New Orleans.

The charm of romance of other days, the appeal of the old city and its historical color and the traditions of the Creole aristocracy are all elements that appeal and compel—superlatively alluring.

It is interesting to note already the city that so well combines pleasure with business, is fast filling with visitors and hotels are carrying guest lists almost to capacity.

The Carnival serves as well as anything else with such remunerative returns, as a wise and solid investment. Paying, as it were, double dividend. First in pleasure to make life happier and to help drive away the drab of everyday and, secondly, even though it be mercenary to say so, in dollars.

We hail the New Orleans Carnival season. The people not only enjoy themselves but afford such medium for thousands of others who make that city the Mecca of the winter season.

## RAILROADS DUE CONSIDERATION.

AT THIS period of the year tax-paying time in Mississippi is in full blast, the final day, fixed at February 1, when penalties begin. There has, no doubt, been a rush in every tax-paying office in the eighty-two counties of the State—many pay on the last day because of procrastination, others feeling that by so doing they may hold their funds that much longer and thereby profit. But the bulk who pay on the very last day is principally due to the paucity of the wherewith with which to pay.

Taxes are not only advanced in the Gulf Coast counties as many are inclined to believe, and are rather emphatic in that contention, that they are victims of high taxes whereas other sections of the State enjoy a seemingly special immunity from the increased demand for the annual pound of flesh.

Corporations, including railroads, are biggest taxpayers and by so doing they relieve the individual payer. Take the Louisville and Nashville Railroad away from this section and we, the individual taxpayers, would shoulder an additional burden of some forty-odd thousand dollars for that is exactly what the company contributes to the local public treasury annually.

And the disposition to "soak the railroads," and "soak the rich" is ever rampant. This is akin to labor fighting capital. Strange analogy, indeed.

Railroads have paid for more school buildings, courthouses, and highway bridges (which their competitors, truck and bus) use with little or no taxation, and have made possible public improvements of major character that otherwise would not be possible to finance. An investigation of figures would reveal astonishingly the pro rata share in total sums railroads and other corporations pay, particularly for retirement of bonds.

Then again railroads make possible to greater extent the school system that is state-wide. The old quotation that was prominent in the press a decade or two ago, "Jones pays the freight" has ceased to exist. However, another lives, "The railroads pay the freight," for the tax-payers.

That the railroads paid seven and one-half times as much in taxes as they earned for their stockholders in the seven years ending with 1937, is shown by statistics given in an editorial appearing in the current issue of Railway Age.

## THE DOLLAR CENSORS

THE "March of Time," as most readers know, is a novel and intelligent treatment of developments in this modern world. Among recent issues was one devoted exclusively to the "inside story" of Nazi Germany, under the regime of Fuehrer Hitler.

It so happens, however, that theaters in Washington and Chicago banned the release, declining to put it on the screen, because of possible repercussions that might affect high German functionaries in those cities.

There are, very often, militant minorities which affect the production of pictures and the treatment of news articles in the newspapers and magazines of the nation. By their aggressive resentment of anything against their particular totem pole these minorities make it costly to anybody who dares to handle the subject.

This is a form of censorship that is becoming more prevalent in the United States. It is, we think, a more dangerous censorship than any present tendency on the part of officials to tamper with the free expression of public opinion.

The "Mississippi Products Parade," now being planned by the Mississippi Advertising Commission, to occur February 10th to 16th, is exciting considerable attention, and inviting cooperation from every side. Civic clubs of the state are planning menus of Mississippi products, and schools are arranging for programs to entertain the participants when their communities are visited.

Trading at home never built up other towns.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### THE GOVERNMENT AND TAXES

(Neshoba Democrat)

WITH a business recession on, congress is turning thoughts to relief funds. President Roosevelt recommends heavier appropriations. All of which means more taxes.

It seems that government ideas of taxes are somewhat askew.

Here is how the vicious, crazy circle works.

1. The government taxes the life out of business.

2. Business gets afraid and draws up in its shell as a matter of self-protection.

3. That throws men out of work and thus adds to unemployment.

4. This creates a situation that calls for more taxes for relief funds.

5. These additional taxes are visited on the heads of these same businesses that drew up in their shell in the first instance because of taxes.

Where, we ask, can there be

any hope of a restored prosperity under such a scheme of things?

It is a vicious circle.

We go 'round and 'round.

The less business, the more unemployment.

The more unemployment, the more relief needs and the greater the tax load to carry it on.

It would seem that the government would wake up to this fact.

Prosperity blossoms when business booms.

The more business, the greater the prosperity, the less unemployment, the less relief needs. Government should give relief from present burdensome taxation.

Business would go forward. People would be employed. Relief needs could be eliminated.

Everybody would be happy. And a prosperous business would bring in as much normal taxes, if not more, than excessive taxation under depressed conditions.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

THE majority of the wives of the most successful movie stars are brunettes. Mrs. Spencer Tracy is a brunette and is considered the best woman polo player in California. A few years ago she and her husband were on the verge of a divorce but they are now considered a most devoted couple. Mrs. Gary Cooper is a brunette. Mrs. Ray Milland is a brunette, as are also Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Mrs. Warner Baxter and Mrs. Robert Montgomery.

Not many of the actors wives have great claim to beauty, but Mrs. Fred MacMurray is an exception. She is a tall, slender brunette but in very delicate health.

Mrs. Fred Astaire, Mrs. Henry Fonda and Mrs. Ameche are blondes while Mrs. Basil Rathbone is a redhead.

Burgess Meredith is very careless about his clothes. His favorite hat is three years old. Once, when he was a student at a boys' school, a classmate took him to task for not having on a tie. Burgess replied, "I'm clean, ain't I?"

S. S. Van Dine has been commissioned to write, "The Gracie Allen Murder Mystery," which will, of course, feature Gracie and George Burns. John Barrymore will have the part of Philo Vance.

A permanent library of educational shorts is being collected for future use in schools.

Lily Pons may become the voice for "Snow White" when the French version is made.

Rumor has it that Robert Donat has offered to come to Hollywood for the sum of \$300,000 a picture. Warners is said to be interested in the decision as the actor owes them a picture under an old contract.

Erich Maria Remarque's "Three Comrades" is scheduled for production in February. Robert Taylor is cast as Erich, Robert Young as Lenz, and Margaret Sullivan as Patricia.

George Raft is back in the picture he once walked out on. He and Sylvia Sydney are in the cast of "You and Me," a story of two convicts who try to keep their pasts from each other. Lloyd Nolan and Harry Carey have also been assigned to the cast.

John Boles, who studied to be a doctor, has been in the movies ten years. He is thirty-seven years old. His first picture was "The Loves of Sunya" with Gloria Swanson, and his latest is "Romance in the Dark" with Gladys Swarthout.

Shirley Temple's stand-in is a little girl she has always known. The two little girls' fathers worked in the same bank and the family have been friends for years. Mary Lou Isleib—that is the stand-in's name—is also Shirley's regular playmate.

Jean Arthur, who says she has retired permanently from the screen—is suffering from nervous exhaustion.

Claudette Colbert is planning a four month vacation in Europe. She hopes to find a lasting cure for her sinus trouble while she is in Switzerland. This is her first trip abroad in eight years.

The Mardi Gras scene in "Jezebel" had to be shot over again because an assistant director happened to ask if balloons had been invented before the Civil War. It was found that they had not, so although the scene had been shot seven times before, it had to be done again, minus balloons.

Jules Kolmar has built himself an eleven-room house out of old movie sets. It has taken two years of hard work and cost him \$1,100. He had to buy doors, windows and wire, but the rest of the lumber cost less than the hauling charge amounted to.

Elizabeth MacDuffe, who was a maid at the White House, has a part in "Gone With the Wind." Her husband is the President's valet.

## IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

**FRANK MORGAN**  
EATS LUNCH ONLY 3 TIMES A WEEK.

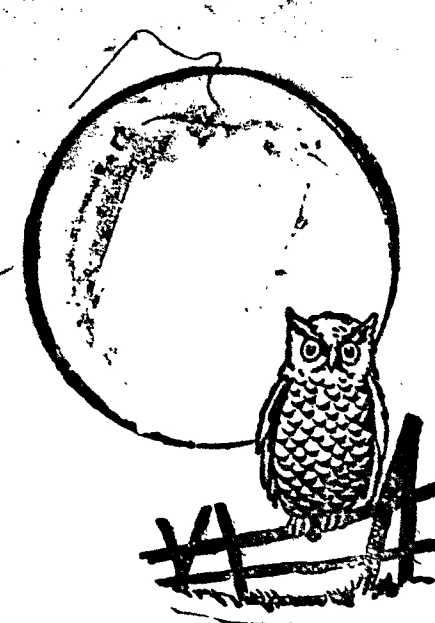
**ROBERT YOUNG**  
CRACKING VASE—CRACKING LIFE IS ONE OF HOLLYWOOD'S MOST DELICIOUS ACTORS.

**FLORENCE RICE**  
WAS EDUCATED IN NEW YORK AND AT THE EXCLUSIVE NIGHT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT ENGLEWOOD, N.J. LATER SHE STUDIED IN EUROPE.

**EDNA MAY OLIVER**  
HAS BOUGHT A NEW THREE-ROOM TRAILER TO USE AS A POSSIBLE DRESSING ROOM AND FOR VACATION TRIPS.

New York, N.Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that a letter to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios from abroad brings word that the eight most popular Hollywood actors and actresses in England, Denmark, were Uolek Birija, Elinora Faule, Spencers Tresija, Brown Kuford, Ulliams Faneles, Norma Siree, Klarks Gable and Zanees Makedonide," says Wiley Padan.

"The above list, in the order named, includes Wallace Beery, Eleanor Powell, Spencer Tracy, Joan Crawford, William Powell, Norma Shearer, Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald."



# BE WISE!

SAVE when you can for the days when you can't. The person who does not follow this rule will some day be numbered among the great legion dependent upon others for support.



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## Congressional Sidelights

### Rural Electrification

THE Rural Electrification Act of 1936 authorized loans in the sum of \$50,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, the authorization for the following year and the eight succeeding years set at \$40,000,000 per year. As of November 15, 1937, the REA had allotted over \$79,000,000 for projects in 41 States. It had 120 REA-financed projects in operation and 165 more under construction. More than 200,000 farm homes or approximately 1,000,000 people will receive their first electrical service through these lines. On REA projects alone more than 100 different contracting firms employing thousands of men have had crews at work in 40 states during the year. Private enterprise has been stimulated by the program as is evidenced by the fact that private utilities built 41,000 miles of rural lines in 1937. This exceeded by about 9,000 miles the 1936 private utility construction, which in turn more than doubled the construction of 1935.

In addition to lightening the burden of those who live in the rural sections, this activity has helped to check the recession in business by giving employment not only to the men working on the projects but to those who work of the manufacturers of electrical equipment and supplies.

The Program in South Mississippi  
In South Mississippi one ERA project is under construction, and several other proposals are being worked up.

Only recently a project was submitted to the ERA covering the counties of Jones, Covington, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Smith, Simpson and Jasper.

This project as submitted called for an expenditure of approximately a million and a half dollars. In a conference with Mr. Carmody, the REA Administrator, a few days ago we were advised that he and the engineers feel that this should be broken down into a number of projects in order that the work may be facilitated. In this way the necessity of tying up so much money at one time would be eliminated, and quicker results would be possible. Mr. Carmody advises that this is the only project in the country involving this much money. A field man is now working in Mississippi on the project, and the Chief Engineer plans to go down to look it over within the next week or so. As a result of our interviews we feel that this project will be approved and that electricity will be brought to 8000 farm families living in these South Mississippi counties.

### Crop Production Loans

The first step toward providing credit again for those farmers who can not secure it from private or other sources was taken a few days ago when the House passed a bill providing for \$34,000,000 for crop production loans during 1938. Hereafter the authorization of these loans has come late in the year to help farmers make their plans for that particular year, but it is hoped that the Senate will be able to take some action on the bill soon so that the farmers will know what to depend on.

The records show that in the past years over 90 per cent of these loans to farmers have been repaid. In some states over 95 per cent of them have been repaid. I do not have the figures

## PIRATE



Frederic March as Jean Fafitte, Pirate King of Barataria, whose romantic story is told in Cecil B. DeMille's epic, "The Buccaneer," showing at a mid-nite show Saturday, Feb. 5th at the Paramount Theater, Gulfport, Miss. Regular engagement Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Feb. 6-7-8.

### Anti-Lynch Bill

The back bone of the drive to impose upon the country, and especially the South, the so-called Anti-Lynch Bill was broken when the Senate by a vote of 37 for and 51 against failed to impose the drastic closure or gauge rule on the bill. This is gratifying, not only to Southerners but to the lovers of constitutional government and the States' rights as well. Again joining the rank of prognosticators we predict that this force bill will in the next few days join its predecessors in the well-known pigeon hole, and the Senate will again resume its normal activities in considering normal, rational, and constitutional legislation. Incidentally, this incident again proves the benefit of the so-called upper House rules that permit liberal consideration of legislation as contrasted with the stricter rules of procedure necessitated by a large and unwieldy membership.

### Coast Officers Arrest Escaped Texas Prisoner.

Gulfport—A man officers booked as James Murphy, escaped from the Texas penitentiary, is en route to Texas in charge of a traveling sergeant. The officer left with him yesterday afternoon.

Murphy was said by Gulfport police to have escaped the prison after serving two years of a six-year term on burglary charges.

Gulfport police said Murphy's identity had been established here through his fingerprints. Murphy had been living here for three years under the name of John Williams. He was arrested a few days ago on a charge of drunkenness.



## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MISS Mary Sardis of Gulfport, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gross are at the Fellman cottage for a week.

Miss Virginia Carver came in Saturday from the city to visit her father, Mr. Sam Carver.

Mr. Tommy Brigman and parents motored from the city Sunday to visit Mrs. Dorothy Bourgeois and family.

Mr. Claud Bourgeois spent the week-end with his sisters, Mrs. Alvin Marrero and Miss Agnes Bourgeois.

Miss Mae Nylet of Dedeaux is the guest for a week of Mrs. M. L. Richardson.

Since the death of Mr. Theodore Ray, Mrs. Ray has returned to straighten out their affairs and will return to the city to make her home with her children.

Marcelle Moreere entertained at her King Cake party and Shot Thompson got the pecan in her slice of cake. She will entertain at her home next week.

The Lotto Party given for the colored lunch room was a financial success. Rosemary Trentacosta won first prize. Mrs. M. Langenstein second and third was won by Mrs. H. D. Scott of Houston, who donated it for another occasion. Mrs. Slade thanks all who participated and who were so helpful in making it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Lader had to take their little son to the city to the hospital. He is very ill, but it is hoped that he will respond to the medical treatment.

Mrs. August Ruhr fell and broke her hip, and was taken to a New Orleans hospital. An abundance of good wishes for her speedy recovery goes out to her from her friends here.

The sad news of the tragic drowning of James Rutherford Tuesday morning was received here. He and a friend were driving to Buras, La., when he lost control of the car and

it plunged into the river. His congeniality won for him many friends here and his family have the heartfelt sympathy of this community.

The town took up three more bonds for the road paving, making fourteen paid in three years which reduces the interest payments in the future.

Mr. Preston Vinet sold one of his beach homes to Mr. A. Tricou of New Orleans. The sale was consummated by Mr. Laurent Kergosien.

At the Gulf Theater Saturday night, Bank numbers called were first, 1743, \$50 V. Rosela; second 1230, \$50, Mrs. Chris Ladner; 3rd 652, \$50, Mrs. Lula Meyers; fourth 1721, \$65 Martin Fitzmoris; colored 83, Augusta Brown.

Lucky ticket winners were: 132, Clyde Wheat; 82, Adelaide Mapp; 268, Lena Russell, 291 Mr. Russell, 34, Margaret Breeland.

### PROGRESS OF THE LEGISLATURE LISTED WITH SATISFACTION

Jackson Paper Reviews the Work Accomplished and Tells What to Expect—What Will Become Law And What Will Not—Resume.

Here is a slant on the progress of the Mississippi Legislature that is informative and illuminating as well.

Readers of the daily press have a hard time keeping up with the legislature. Many bills are introduced referred to different committees and are seldom heard of again, while others come out from the committee room to consume much time and fail to reach definite stage.

The Jackson News, published at the scene of legislature, is of the editorial opinion pansies should be pinned on our legislature. Another way of presenting bouquets. It says the "lawmaking body made splendid headway with its work during the past week. "And that a majority of the appropriation bills have been disposed of."

Continuing at length, but intelligently, it says:

Agreement has been reached on the highway program, involving an additional \$5,000,000 for use in constructing roads. There will be no radical changes, and no new mileage will be added to the system except in the eight small counties not provided for in the original program. The measure is yet to be passed, but a majority in both houses is assured.

There will be no tinkering with the Corrupt Practice Act, no letting down of the bars to qualify poll delinquents for the elections to be held this year.

The retail sales tax will remain as it is, and there is no probability of a 50-50 split with counties and municipalities. That is also assured.

The gasoline tax will remain undisturbed at six cents per gallon, and no splitting with local taxing units. Free text books for the elementary schools will be provided just as soon as the subjects can be reached in the regular order of business.

It is quite likely that a constitutional amendment to carry into effect Gov. White's recommendation for exemption of homesteads from all forms of taxation will be framed and submitted at a referendum election. It cannot be accomplished by statute.

The liquor question is still up in the air. Several measures are pending on the liquor problem. None have stirred any enthusiasm. Highway police patrol system lingers on the calendar. Many members are opposed because of expense involved.

The Governor's recommendation of \$2,000,000 for repairs and new equipment at state-owned colleges and humane and benevolent institutions will probably be cut to \$1,000,000.

Old age security program has been agreed upon. Confederate pensioners have been granted a liberal increase. No dissent on the subject. Most of the money will go to widows. Few veterans are left.

The subject of salary revisions is still pending. There will in all likelihood be a general revision of the payroll.

The manner of naming highway commissioners will not be changed from appointive to elective.

A very troublesome question yet to be settled is state land office. Indications are that Land Commissioner R. D. Moore will be legislated out of office and a new set up formed. Some revelations during the debate will be unpleasant.

Number of bills thus far introduced is far below normal. Bill-writing is not epidemic at this session. Many bills pending are old stuff—subjects dragged in during many previous sessions and put to sleep by committees. They will go the same route this time, like

## EDDIE CANTOR STARS AT A. & G. THEATER SUNDAY - MONDAY, 5-6

IN 20th's Hi-De-Hilarious Mirth-Musical, "Ali Baba Goes to Town."

Fun-making Eddie Cantor and hit-making Twentieth Century-Fox have combined their talents for the first time and really go to town as the comedy king of screen and radio stars in the most hi-de-hilarious, extra-glorious entertainment that either have ever made, "Ali Baba Goes to Town," featuring Tony Martin, Roland Young, June Lang, Louise Hovick and a tremendous cast, which opens Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theater.

The creators of "You Can't Have Everything," "Thin Ice," and "Wake Up and Live" set the sky as the limit to give Eddie Cantor the picture that tops anything he has ever done, and marks the beginning of a new and important phase in his brilliant career.

"Ali Baba Goes to Town" is the most magnificent combination of colorful-extravaganza, sidesplitting comedy, song hits, beautiful girls, exotic dances, brilliant dialogue and lavish sets in the history of fun.

Equally as important is a revolutionary new three-tone tinted process utilizing sepia and copper as the basic effects. A combination of blue and orange, mixed with copper is used for the night sequences, while sepia, amber and copper provide the special effect for the daytime episodes.

The new, surprising Cantor-made of laughter becomes a grab-Bagdad of fun as Eddie turns Bagdad into Gag-dad when he snags it up to date with a head-tail on harem, a tail-tail on camels, a harem-reduction program, slips carpet tacks under the sit-down strikers, and snaps the Sultan into step with the march of time.

Among the hi-de-highlights in the spectacular mirth-musical are Eddie aboard the Magic Carpet dispersing the enemy's army; the sumptuous, colorful Bagdad banquet with Eddie as master of ceremonies; the Magic Carpet campaign and election returns in Bagdad.

A tremendous cast of entertainment, including John Carradine, Virginia Field, Alan Dinehart and Douglas Dumblebri in addition to hundreds of lush harem beauties, about a million wild-riding Arab horsemen and hundreds of dancing Oriental darlings, is featured.

### NOTICE TO METHODISTS.

Services in Bay St. Louis Methodist Church Sunday, February 6, 1938. Church School at 10 a. m., sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "How We Say, What We Say, Talk Who We Are." Followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The leagues meet at 5:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Is Sickness a Blessing in Disguise?" Children under 12 will meet Wednesday at 3:15 p. m. in the annex.

The mid-week service at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Services at Lakeshore Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

We welcome Rev. J. F. Campbell, formerly of First Church, Laurel, Miss., as our new Presiding Elder of the Seashore District, to succeed the late Rev. L. J. Power deceased. Money makes possible the sharing of each in the enterprise of all. To move forward our church needs the support of all its feet, when any one of them weakens the whole weakens. Let's see to it that our Church has the cooperation of all its feet now, as we place a new roof on our church building.

ANDREW J. BOYLES, Pastor.

wise the "cats and dogs" on the calendars.

Attendance of members has been above the standard. Not yet has there been lack of quorums. There is a strong inclination in both houses to get through and adjourn as quickly as possible. Some hope for February 22nd as the quitting date. It will probably be fixed, two weeks later.

Political storms predicted have turned out to be mere tempests in the teapot. Efforts to inject factional strife have been futile. Members are thinking more about their own political welfare than the fortunes of candidates for Governor and the United States Senate.

The jury system, meaning the manner of selecting veniremen, undergoes a radical revision, an urgent need in courts throughout the state.

Some method of orderly sale for about 3,000,000 acres of tax-forfeited lands will be provided.

The state auditor will be provided with a larger staff of accountants to keep closer track of the financial transactions of the state and county officers.

Continued existence for the State Advertising Commission is assured. Slot machines have been banished.

State department of labor will be created, and sitting-down strikes have been put under the ban.

These are the major topics of legislation. Some "snake" bills are pending, but they will be quickly scotched when reached.

During the early part of the session it was freely predicted that Gov. White would lose much of his prestige and leadership. Quite to the contrary, the Governor seems to be in even higher favor with the members than he was during the first session of his administration.

## NEW YORKER IS PURCHASER OF VAST TUNG TREE ACREAGE.

In County Adjoining Hancock—Outsiders Interested in New Agricultural Industry for Southwest Mississippi.

Blaine Ewing, Jr., of New York concluded purchase at Picayune of 1940 acres of Pearl River county's tung land, S. G. Thigpen, president of the Picayune Chamber of Commerce, announced.

Mr. Ewing became interested in tung oil one year ago, and along with John Jacob Astor III, visited Picayune and the tung growing areas in the South last spring.

Ewing expects to immediately develop his land already having 190 acres planted in young trees. He also expresses intention to make his home in Picayune.

James Price, Jr., of Chicago has purchased a 140-acre tung oil grove in Pearl River county. The property is located one and three-fourth miles west of Millport, a few miles north-west of Picayune.

Funds from the National Foundation Fund amounted to \$25 in Picayune. Preston L. Hill, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. announced. The games were played in celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday.

### LOCAL HOSPITAL NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McCarty announce birth of a baby girl weighing 7 3-4 pounds, at the hospital Sunday, January 30th. The little miss has been named Mary Nell. Both baby and mother doing nicely.

Mrs. Alfred Bennett of Kiln, is a medical patient.

Mrs. C. L. Shultz, who has been ill will be able to leave the hospital this week.

Mrs. Elmer Seals of Kiln is a medical patient.

Baby Jeanette Seals is much improved and will be able to be dismissed shortly.

Mr. Delius Cuevas is improving and is able to sit up at the time of this writing.

Georgia Favre was dismissed this week.

Shirley Dean of Pearlinton, six years of age daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dean is improving after a very dangerous accident. She fell from her mother's car while it was in motion. She suffered severe lacerations of scalp and brush burns about her face and hands. The Deans' friends are happy to learn that the accident was not serious.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Whereas, on January 12, 1938, the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, did enter its Decree in Cause No. 4038, styled R. T. Perkins versus W. C. Smith, et al., directing the undersigned as Special Commissioner to sell the property hereinafter set-out for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in the above entitled Cause, and for the payment of the cost of this proceeding.

Now, therefore, I, A. G. Favre, Special Commissioner, will in pursuance to said Decree hereinabove referred to, on Saturday, February 26, 1938, within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash at the front door of the Court House of said county, the following land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

West half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three, Township Seven South Range Fifteen West.

Advertised, posted and dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1938.

A. G. FAVRE, Special Commissioner.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Executor-Administrator's notice to creditors of Mrs. Jake Morreale. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 30th day of December, 1937, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Jake Morreale, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 21st day of January, 1938. JAKE MORREALE, Administrator-Executor.

1228-38.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, February 7th, 1938, for furnishing to Hancock County, Guards for Jail Windows, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

The successful bidder to furnish bond in the amount of his bid, for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This 13th day of January, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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NEWS that caused a pall of sadness to spread over statehouse circles last week was that of the death of William Jones Miller, aged 82 years, which occurred in Washington, D. C. Mr. Miller was a native of South Carolina, but came to Mississippi with his parents as an infant, and was reared in Panola county. He began his political career life as sheriff of Panola county, and from there he came to Jackson and served as a clerk in the state auditor's office; later elected state treasurer, then served as state fire marshal, deputy state auditor—then was elected auditor. Later he was elected state revenue agent and continued in that office as state tax collector until the close of his administration in 1932. For the past few years he has served as doorman in the U. S. Senate in Washington, D. C. He is survived by a number of children, grand children and great-grand children.

Representative citizens of Calhoun county, visiting Jackson in the interest of having the forestry and fire prevention work of the state continued, presented a memorial to the legislature, revealing that one-fourth of the population of that splendid county is supported by the forests and forest products and that 4800 people of that county depend upon forest industries and resources for a livelihood. The memorial further states that the forestry industry of that county constitutes a heavy contributor to the gasoline tax income of the state each year, and that the annual pay-roll of the lumber plants in Calhoun county for 1937 was in excess of 7 3-4 million dollars.

The State Highway Commission had a decided inning last week in the Senate. Senator George Ritchey of the 34th district undertook to show that the state highway commission was not complying with specifications in the paving of highways, an investigating committee having been asked for to look into such matters. An executive session was held, in which the Senate reviewed the report of the roads, ferries and bridges committee, headed by Senator Bobbie Burns of Brandon, which had been considering the confirmation of the Governor's appointments of three highway commissioners. The said appointments were confirmed almost unanimously, there being only one dissenting vote—that of Senator Ritchey, who declined to vote for the confirmation of Commissioners F. L. Linker of the northern district, and Hiram Patterson of the southern district. By practically the same vote, the Senate postponed indefinitely the resolution asking for an investigating committee for the highway commission, and passed the highway bill No. 153.

House Bills, some seven or eight in number, were introduced on Tuesday, providing for reductions in the privilege licenses of automobile service stations and filling stations for certain accessories, sold by such stations.

House Bill 84 seeks to prohibit district attorneys from engaging in private practice. H. B. 86 would provide for increasing the salaries of the seven-teen district attorneys from \$3500 to \$5000 per annum. H. B. 109 would amend Section 1946 of the Code of 1930 to fix the legal rate of interest at 4 per cent, and the contract rate of interest at 6 per cent. This bill if passed and approved would decrease both rates as named two per cent.

H. B. 114 would provide for an appropriation for needy aged persons through the State Department of Public Welfare.

H. B. 117 seeks to permit any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, union or society to file in the office of the Secretary of State officially, slogans, badges, insignia, names, signs, whatever designs, labels, prints, imprints, form of advertisement, trade marks, wrappers, brands, (except cattle brands), designations, books, pamphlets, folders, periodicals, lectures, etc.

H. B. 120 would increase the number of deputies sufficiently to enable the auditor of public accounts to make at least an annual audit of the various county offices, and to audit all public offices, boards and commissions handling public funds.

H. B. 121 would provide that no deficiency judgment shall be taken after foreclosure of trust deeds and mortgages, and for other purposes. H. B. 134 would amend the laws of 1934 so as to increase the income tax exemptions to \$1000 for single individuals, \$2500 for married persons and \$400 for each dependent.

H. B. 165 would provide for physical examinations of persons employed in cafes, restaurants, lunch counters, hotels, ice cream parlors, confectioneries, meat markets, barber shops, beauty parlors, etc., and providing penalties for failure to comply with provisions of this act.

H. B. 201 seeks to provide that counties which do not have a city of more than 10,000 population, and in which a county court is established may vote in an election to abolish same, on a petition of 10 per cent of the qualified electors.

H. B. No. 234, is known as the "Mississippi Alcoholic Control Act," and would provide for the manufacture, sale, transportation, possession, or other disposition of shipments of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within the State, and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of the Act; also providing for local option elections on the foregoing provisions, and providing for granting and revocation of licenses and permits.

H. B. 242 would provide for the distribution of fifty per cent of the sales tax proceeds, interest and penalties to the counties and municipalities of the state, and providing the manner of distribution, and for what shall be expended by the various counties and municipalities.

S. B. 121 would amend Section 736 of the Code of 1930, so as to provide that the judge of a court shall not preside at a trial or sit on appeal of any cause where related to the parties, or either of them, or the lawyers, or any of them, or members of their firm or their lawyer employers by affinity or consanguinity, or where he may have been of counsel or be interested in the same.

S. B. 149, introduced by request, would declare the necessity of creating governmental subdivisions of the State, to be known as "Soil Conservation Districts," to engage in conserving soil resources and preventing and controlling soil erosion, and for other purposes.

S. B. 150 would amend Chapter 190 of the general laws of 1930, so as to designate a state highway system to be constructed with the funds provided by Senate Bill of the regular session of 1938, and so as to give preference to those counties of the state, which under former laws have received no construction funds.

S. B. 153 is an act providing for the creation of a state highway bond commission and prescribing its duties and powers, and the issuance and sale of \$13,500,000 highway bonds for the purpose of financing the construction of highways. The bill would authorize the state highway commission to prepare an 18 million dollar highway program and join with the highway bond commission in making available all possible funds, and any federal funds or allotments for highway purposes in Mississippi. The bill was introduced by Senator Watson and other Senators, and lists certain links of highway in the State for prior consideration in this additional or revised program.

S. B. 161 is an act to create a public safety commission, prescribing the duties and powers thereof, providing for a state highway patrol, prescribing the duties and powers of same, and providing for a motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' license act, prescribing the manner of enforcement of same; creating a division of identification within the above named commission and prescribing the duties thereof, and for other purposes.

The State of Mississippi and Jackson was honored last week with a visit to his native State of Dick

## DeMILLE EPIC PLAYED BY BRILLIANT CAST AT PARAMOUNT

Theater at Gulfport, Sunday February 6—For Three-day Engagement.

One of the greatest casts ever brought together for a motion picture appears in Cecil B. DeMille's epic production of America's struggle for survival during the War of 1812, "The Buccaneer," opening Sunday, Feb. 6th, at the Paramount Theater, Gulfport for a 3-day engagement.

March as "Lafitte"

Fredric March, the lead, portrays one of the most colorful and important, but least known, characters of American history, Jean Lafitte, the pirate king of the early nineteenth century who held the entire Caribbean in his grasp.

DeMille's glamorous importation from the stage and screen of Budapest, Francisca Gaal, makes her debut in American pictures as March's leading lady. She plays a Dutch girl, "Gretchen," whose wide-eyed charm and innocent loveliness turn Lafitte from an out-law into the hero of New Orleans.

Akim Tamiroff Featured

The seasoned character actor who came to Hollywood from the Moscow Art Theatres and won worldwide fame as the general in "The General Died at Dawn," Akim Tamiroff, is seen as Lafitte's steadfast lieutenant, Dominique Ury, the one time cannoner of Napoleon, who has gone down in history as the leader of the futile attempt to rescue the Emperor from St. Helena.

Margot Grahame, the beautiful English star who scored in "The Informer," plays the tragic role of the New Orleans belle who loves Lafitte and whose sister is killed by his private crew. In addition to Walter Brennan and Ian Keith, the cast includes Hugh Sothern, a direct descendant of General Jackson, in the role of the hero of New Orleans.

Merrell, famous transatlantic flyer, who has the distinction of being the only man who has flown across the Atlantic ocean four times.

Merrill came to Jackson on the invitation of Governor Hugh White, and a joint session of the Mississippi Legislature was held in his honor. The House chamber and galleries were packed with members of both Houses, State officials and visitors from Jackson and other sections of Mississippi who came to do honor to the famous air-man who has brought distinction to his native Mississippi. Mr. Merrill, who had just been commissioned as a Colonel on the official staff of Governor White, was presented to the vast audience by the Chief Executive.

Colonel Merrill spoke very briefly, stating frankly his appreciation of the honors shown him, and this was the greatest thrill of his eventful life, when his home folks assembled to pay him tribute of admiration. He said he owed his success to the inspiration that I got in Mississippi, and that wherever he went he never fails to remember his home state of Mississippi. Col. Merrill was born at Iuka, Tishomingo county, and made his home in his earlier manhood at Jackson and McComb, during which period he fired a locomotive on the I. C. Railroad.

CANCER IS CURABLE.

A few weeks ago, Dr. F. J. Underwood, executive Health Officer the State of Mississippi, made a very interesting and informative radio address over this Station, on the subject of "Progress in Cancer Control," and since making this address printed in pamphlet form. Dr. Underwood states most emphatically that cancer is curable, and then warns you of the "ifs" and "buts" of the statement, meaning at least one thing, that "if" cancer is not discovered at an early stage, the fight is harder. He states that the cause of cancer has never been ascertained, and in its earlier stages does not cause pain, and this fact alone causes many hopeless cases because when pain is experienced it is sometimes too late for proper treatment. The book is very interesting and reveals among other things that thousands of people are dying in this country annually.

## A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props. G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, 3-4. ERROL FLYNN & JOAN BLONDELL in "THE PERFECT SPECIMEN" News and Short Subjects.

Saturday 5. JANE WITHERS & WALTER BREMAN in "WILD AND WOOLLY" Comedy and Jungle Jim No. 5.

Sunday-Monday, 6-7. EDDIE CANTOR, JUNE LANG & TONY MARTIN in "ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN" Fox News and Short Subjects.

Tuesday, 8. JOHN BARRYMORE, LYNN OVERMAN & ELIZABETH PATTERSON in "NIGHT CLUB SCANDAL" Mal Halletts Orchestra, and other Short Subjects.

Wednesday, 9th. WALLACE BEERY & CLARK GABLE in "HELL'S DIVERS" Cartoon.

Thursday Friday, 10-11. ROBT. YOUNG, JAMES STEWART & FLORENCE RICE in "NAVY BLUE AND GOLD"

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## City Echoes

—Cook with gas the Petrolane way, cheaply and efficiently. Call A. W. Moore, Phone 385.

—Miss Vivian Telhard spent a very pleasant week-end with friends in New Orleans.

—"Billy" Harper is here with his sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Sylvester, after spending a week home with his mother in Quitman, Miss.

—Misses Elsie and Hilda Sporn accompanied by their brother Walter spent Monday at the Sporn home on the beach.

—Mrs. Francis J. Bopp spent the latter part of the week in New Orleans, where she visited friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Wentworth, of Hattiesburg, a bridal couple, spent a few days here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sellier have moved their domicile from Bay St. Louis to Fenton, where they have built and moved into a new domicile and will reside in future.

—Mr. John J. McDonald spent the week-end in New Orleans, participating in the general relaxation of the gay season from the daily business exactitudes.

—Mr. Jerry Dickson came home during the week from L. S. U., spending the brief vacation during the examination period, returning to Baton Rouge later in the week.

—Regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Enxio, with Miss Josie Miller as co-hostess, February 5, 3 o'clock.

—Miss Josie Welch has on display a lovely and interesting assortment of valentines—ranging in price from 2 for a penny up to 25 cents. No wife, husband, or friend should be forgotten on St. Valentine's Day.

—Mr. Clarence W. Odomach of New Orleans spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. John Odomach and other relatives at the Porter home in Uman avenue.

—The Italian American Club, held its meeting January 31, at the K. C. Home. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. with about 45 members present. August Schiro presided at the meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Toca were called to New Orleans last week-end by the message announcing the sudden passing of Mr. Toca's step-mother, Mrs. George J. Toca, which occurred last Thursday and who was buried Friday.

—Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. Shipp returned home Friday evening from Oxford, Miss., where she has been visiting since before Christmas, called hither by the serious illness of a sister, who is now convalescent.

—Monthly meeting of the Young Women's Business Circle of the Methodist Church will meet at the residence of Miss Bessie Mitchell, in Touline Street, February 8 at 7:30 o'clock.

—Attorney Ed. I. Jones returned home from Jackson during the early part of the week where he appeared before the Supreme Court and visited the legislature for a day while in session.

—Picaune loaned one of her fairest daughters to the Bay for the week-end in the person of Miss Thelma Clark who was the attractive guest of Mrs. Rene de Montluzin.

—Cook with gas. Free demonstration in your own home by Petrolane Gas Corp. Call A. W. Moore, Phone 385.

—Homer Carmichael, the eldest son of Mrs. Jeanette Carmichael, was knocked down and painfully injured by an automobile in New Orleans Monday evening. His injuries are not considered serious.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fayard, Miss Esther Ploue and Mr. Martin Blanchard, motored over to New Orleans Tuesday and visited at the bedside of Mr. Henry Stechmann who is ill in the hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zerr had as their breakfast guests Sunday Messrs Robert Zerr, Harry Rossonson and Teddy Fletcher, of New Orleans, who were en route to Wolf river for a day of fishing. Dame Luck was with them and they made a fine catch and each one had a full string to their credit and which encouraged them to set an early date for a return.

—Mr. Robert L. Camors has as house guests this week at his home on North Beach Mrs. E. C. Richards and son, Rupert, his cousin, Miss Marguerite Lanoux, and Mr. Frederick Miller, all of New Orleans.

—Misses Clara Kergosien and Daisy Bordages went down to New Orleans Thursday afternoon to be with the families and to attend the last funeral rites for Mrs. George J. Toca, which took place Friday afternoon.

—No sweetheart should be forgotten on St. Valentine's Day. See Miss Welch and make your selection.

—Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre, and Attorney Walter J. Gex, Jr., spent Monday at Jackson on business in the interest of the county. Mr. Gex appearing before the Supreme Court in professional capacity.

—The Rev. A. J. Boyles, pastor First Methodist Church married at his residence Miss Margaret Helen Bland, daughter of Major and Mrs. C. M. Bland of Mississippi City, and William Rayner York, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. York of Gay, Ga.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. V. Holzer entertained at a delightful Turkey dinner for the family in honor of Mrs. Holzer's father, Mr. J. L. Goodspeed who celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday on Sunday, January 30th.

—An event of interest to a number of friends and relatives took place at the Catholic Church Sunday evening when the infant daughter, Rai Ann, of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Witter, was christened. The sponsors were Mr. Harry Witter and Miss Veronica Manieri.

—Miss Lucille St. Amant, member of the courteous and efficient sales force at the B. R. Engman Store, is at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, recovering from a surgical operation.

—Friends of Miss Miriam Engman will regret to learn of her illness which required a major surgical operation, but glad to learn she is rapidly improving. Her return home from Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, is planned for next week.

—Miss Josie Welch has paper luncheon and party Valentine Sets, 10c a set.

—Mrs. George F. Stevenson, who has been ill for several days, is now convalescing and will soon be out again. Mrs. Stevenson is chairman of the ladies committee for the forthcoming S. J. A. Carnival ball, Monday, February 21.

—The many friends of the Engman family will learn with genuine satisfaction of the convalescence of Miss Miriam Engman who recently underwent a major surgical ordeal at Touro Infirmary. Her return home is anticipated in the immediate future.

—Master "Blue" McCaleb, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. McCaleb, of the Coast Serve-Self Store, underwent a successful tonsillar operation Saturday at Dr. Kotz Allen's local clinic and is rapidly recovering from the ordeal and will soon be back in school again.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Miss Shirley Smith, Mrs. (Dr.) Jas. A. Evans, Miss Alice Vivian Evans, Miss Bessie Given and Prof. S. J. Ingram motored to Jackson Monday and returned home Tuesday night, visiting at Clinton, while visiting at the Capital.

—Judge Will T. McDonald, former resident and judge for the local circuit court, came down from Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday to visit his cousin, Major W. A. McDonald, who has been ill and is doing nicely. Judge McDonald has many friends in this section and who are always glad to welcome him back.

—See Miss Welch's Valentines and get one that will make glad the heart of some loved one.

—Quite a number of the city's side and back streets are undergoing a treatment of placing oyster shells in heavy layer and topped with clay, making not only for better surfaces and better travel but for a foundation that will keep the streets in better and lasting condition. Board of Mayor and Commissioners are making a wise expenditure and at the same time an investment. Our spring and summer visitors will soon be coming and will find our streets and roadways in splendid condition. This is a valuable asset to any community where thousands of tourists and visitors come from time to time.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk, who spent the past two winters in Bay St. Louis, registered at Hotel Reed and are down from their home in Meridian, Miss., spending this season at Gulfport in order to be nearer a grand daughter attending Perkins high school. They are registered at the Great Southern Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk are missed from the community life in Bay St. Louis this winter.

—Monday and Tuesday were the last two days in which to pay taxes particularly poll tax since the dead line was midnight, February 1 and failure to pay before that day would cause voters right to vote in the State and county primaries of summer, next year. It is going to be a big election year and the number of polls paid exceeds the average number. Monday at the sheriff's office hit a high record.

—Hotel Reed is one of our principal assets of the city and it is noted with interest the new management and ownership has not only improved the place to considerable extent but continues this program of amelioration. The Reed management has practically renovated the entire place to a point that makes it new again. The services are splendid and excellently cooked meals and attractive menus are the order of the day. Hotel Reed is proving an attraction to our city and we note with pleasure a continued increased patronage.

—If you want a good laugh see Miss Welch for a comic valentine.

NEPHEW OF MRS. GALLUP DIES

Adolph P. Couret, aged 47 years, died at New Orleans, Saturday January 22, and was buried the following day in that city, with religious service from the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Louisiana avenue.

The deceased was the husband of Earline Fayard, father of Earline, Joseph, William Lovance and Frank Couret; brother of Madeline Fayard and nephew of Mrs. Wm. J. Gallup of Bay St. Louis. He was a grandson of the late Napoleon Caron of Bay St. Louis. He was in the employ of Touro Infirmary for the past twenty-five years.

## Gulf Theater Waveland, Miss.

THURS.-FRI., FEB. 3-4.  
Regular Double Bill  
1ST FEATURE

Johnny Mack Brown  
in  
Lawless Lands

2ND FEATURE  
Leavenworth Case

And Fox News.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5  
Jean Muir  
Beverly Roberts  
Warren Hull

in  
'HER HUSBAND'S SECRETARY'  
9th Chapter

'Law Of The Land'  
starring

BOB CUSTER & BEN TURPIN  
Selective Shorts and

\$225.00  
BANK NIGHT

Four numbers will be called—three for \$50.00 each. One number for \$75.00. If there isn't a winner for anyone of the numbers—Five Lucky Seat numbers will be called.

SUNDAY-MON., FEB. 6-7  
Bert Wheeler  
AND  
Robert Woolsey

in  
'ON AGAIN—OFF AGAIN'  
Also

Charlie McCarthy  
in  
'ALL AMERICAN DRAW BACK'  
Comedy and News.

Remember our family prices of 5c and 15c on these two days.  
Our next Sunday-Monday attraction—

WINTERSET  
THURS.-FRI., FEB. 10-11.

Double Bill  
1ST FEATURE  
GENE AUTRY

in  
'RIDE RANGER RIDE'  
2ND FEATURE

Spanish Cape  
Mystery

with  
HELEN TWELVETREES—  
DONALD COOK

Fox News.

## Personal and General

PRE-NUP TIAL BRIDGE  
LUNCHEON COMPLEMENTING  
MISS LOUISE CARRERE.

MRS. Edmund F. Fahey will entertain on Thursday afternoon of this week, complementing Miss Louise Carrere, accomplished and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere, of Bay-Waveland, whose engagement to Mr. W. A. Reis, of Shebogan, Wis., is announced, the wedding to take place early this summer.

Mrs. Fahey will entertain at luncheon at "The Answer," followed by six tables of bridge.

Miss Carrere will be the recipient of many pre-nuptial affairs, this the first of a series of many, both locally and in New Orleans.

STANISLAUS SENIORS  
ENTERTAIN WITH MID-TERM DANCE.

A most enjoyable and outstanding social event of the week was the "Mid Term Dance," given Wednesday evening of this week by the Senior Class of St. Stanislaus College, to which many young guests were present, including a number of older ladies and gentlemen who served as chaperones and equally enjoyed the evening.

Dances at the college are always occasions of much pleasure and eagerly anticipated, and contributing to the collegiate life is a variety of spice, for all work would soon make Jack a very dull boy.

George Peranich's orchestra discoursed music for the occasion.

FORTHCOMING "TACKY"  
PRIVATE PARTY TO BE  
INTERESTING EVENT.

Miss Marie E. Bertrand and Miss Hazel Abbley of Pass Christian, have issued verbal invitations to what promises to be a hilarious and most enjoyable party, complementing Miss L. C. Del Bondio on occasion of her birthday, Thursday, February 10, at beautiful "Blue Heaven" home on the Pass beach.

From advance details of the party, which were revealed from a most secretive source, the party is going to be one of "the unusual" in every particular. Supper will be served without the usual formalities and all conventionalities will more or less be dispensed with. Prizes for the "tackiest" costumes and cut-ups should prove an incentive to be funny and dressed likewise—tacky as possible.

BAY ST. LOUIS  
CARNIVAL EVENT  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Date for the annual Bay St. Louis Court and ball, at S. J. A. Auditorium, has been advanced a day earlier in order to suit many conveniences and to avoid conflict of dates with other events.

At a meeting of the court and executive committee held this week the date of February 21 was selected instead of Tuesday, February 22.

The court is in formation and reports to the committee is both flattering and encouraging.

The ball, for the first time since organization some years ago will be a general masquerade affair, save for members of the court. Masking, however, will be optional with the general public.

A departure from the old rule is to the effect the floor show or entertainment will be before the court enters, that is, during the earlier part of the evening.

And a more radical departure is also to the effect that only one dance will be reserved for the court instead of the usual five numbers. This will permit the public to enter into the spirit of the dance almost immediately after presentation of the queen to the king and court.

Mrs. H. A. Eldridge of Abbeville, La., is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex. Mrs. Hubert de Ben gave a breakfast-bride Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. Eldridge.

Call the Roll  
Judge—What possible excuse did you jurymen have for acquitting that murderer?

Jury Foreman—Insanity.  
Judge—What, the whole twelve of you?

Do not forget Miss Welch for your husband, wife, sweetheart or friend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Nelson, of New Orleans motored over for the day Sunday visiting Mr. Nelson's mother, at her home in Carroll avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were recently married in New Orleans, where the groom is an attaché of the Times-Picayune and States, and where they make their home. The bride was formerly Miss Carmen Burke, of New Orleans. This popular young couple have the best wishes of their many friends here and in New Orleans.

—Miss Marietta McDonald, of Memphis, Tenn., and grand-daughter of our former townspeople, Judge and Mrs. Will T. McDonald, spent the week end in Bay St. Louis, visiting relatives, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, and was the house guest of the latter.

Marietta, the daughter of Mr. Frather McDonald and the late Mrs. McDonald, will be remembered as a child frequently visiting Bay St. Louis, now a grown young lady attending University of Mississippi. She came to the Coast and from school between the semesters.

## GULF COAST PREMIERE

Starting With A  
**MID-NIGHT SHOW, SAT. FEB. 5TH, 11:15 P. M.**  
Regular Engagement Sun-Mon., Tues., Feb. 6, 7, 8.  
CECIL B. DeMILLE'S  
**"THE BUCCANEER"**  
With Fredric March, Franciska Gaal, Akim Tamiroff  
**SEE** The Heroic Battle of New Orleans with Pirates on the Rampart! A Lady Walks the Plank to Seal the Secret of a Pirate's Crime.  
Our Regular Sun-Mon., Tuesday Prices will prevail.

ALSO SHOWS CONTINUOUS 1-11 P. M. PRICES  
"FOXY PUP" Sun., Mon., Tues.,  
COLOR Adults 28c til 6 P. M.  
CARTOON Then 28c—44c. Balance  
PARAMOUNT of week 28c all  
NEWS day. Children 11c—  
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## FAMOUS COMEDIANS AT GULF THEATER SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Wheeler and Woolsey in Their 20th Century Riot, "On Again—Off Again" Battling Partners Stage a Riot of Laughter in a Pill Factory.

Highlighted by a bevy of pretty girl and spiced with songs and dances, the top clowns of the screen, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, hit a new high in hilarity in their latest opus, "On Again—Off Again," will be the showing at the Gulf Theater on Sunday and Monday coming.

Partnership troubles comprise the background of the side-splitting story, and this background is satirized in the dizzy duo's best style, from the musical-comedy chorus, which makes up the personnel of the company's offices to the hectic complications that develop.

Wheeler and Woolsey are partners in a prosperous pill-manufacturing company, but never agree on which one is responsible for the worldwide success of their product. Their constant quarrel threaten to drive their legal adviser, Russel Hicks, insane.

The discord is augmented by the rivalries of Woolsey's wife and Wheeler's fiancée.

A notable supporting cast appears with the two mirth-makers in "On Again—Off Again," their twentieth co-starring vehicle in the last seven years. Besides Russel Hicks, the featured players include Marjorie Lord, a lovely newcomer from Broadway who made her debut in the recent "Border Cafe"; Esther Muir, who was with the team in "So This is Africa"; Patricia Wilder and Paul Harvey.

The action takes place in a large Eastern city, and most of it is in two elaborate settings—the palatial offices of the pill company, with modernistic decorations and modernistic stenographers, and Woolsey's costly home.

Hancock County Jail  
Soon to be Completed

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when and how it was built, strange to say. Courthouse records, so far, reveal nothing of the kind.

However, many remember the original one-story brick building that served for many years, until some thirty or thirty-five years ago, the Board of Supervisors, realizing the inadequacy of the structure, ordered the second story built thereto.

This was done not only to afford more room, but to separate the white from the colored and for more privacy for men and women.

When the second story was built, with its steel-plate lined walls, and crude appointments it was considered at that time a decided step forward and the very last word for a county jail.

Sanitary equipment was provided for and again at a later time electric lighting was installed. Light took place of the stygian darkness that enveloped prison as soon as darkness of the night set in.

One Complaint Less For Grand Jury.

But with use and passing of years the jail soon became an object of complaint and criticism, and to Grand Jury ever adjourned without first incorporating in its report, reference to the "unsightly and unsanitary conditions of the county jail." Henceforth there will be a void in grand jury reports.

Chronic complaints finally became chronic and less attention was paid to the seriousness of the situation. The subject became commonplace and the complaint stereotyped in form. However, that did not solve the situation for the time being.

There was nothing to be done in the premises. The only remedy was a drastic one and that was the construction of a new jail house. And that required considerable outlay of money in order it be built adequately and to serve for once and all time, so to speak.

Of recent years the Board of Supervisors had considered the matter seriously and that time and again. But the absence of adequate funds, and with the economic depression on, the matter was one for deliberation.

Until, due to the Board's activity and alertness, it was soon discovered

## MACCABEES INSTALL OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR, TERM, 1938

The local Order of Maccabees, Tent 67, installed its newly-elected officers for 1938 at their regular meeting on January 20, with Mr. D. V. Cochran, of Gulfport, serving as installing officer. After the ceremonies, refreshments of cake and punch were served.

A chicken-spaghetti supper is being planned for the next regular meeting, to be held February 17th, and all members are urged to attend.

Following is a list of the new officers installed:

Peter Boudin, past commander.  
Fred E. Fayard, commander.  
John Dambrino, lieutenant commander.  
Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Record Keeper.  
Ethel Boudin, Chaplain.  
Willie Carbonnette, sergeant.  
Mrs. C. Lang, mistress of Arms.  
Elsie Mae Dillman, Maccabee flag bearer.

Elizabeth Carrio, National flag bearer.  
Henry Lang, sentinel.  
Louis Sellers, picket.  
Mrs. Marie Bourgeois, Deborah.  
Wilbur Bourgeois, Judas.  
Kerman Fayard, assistant record keeper.

Mr. F. J. Nelson, John Dambrino, P. J. Boudin, trustees.

An Acknowledgment.

The management for the benefit ball given Saturday night on the occasion of the President's Birthday Anniversary, wishes to express thanks and appreciation to the many who assisted in making this affair a success without precedent. The benefit went over big and this was due to the hearty co-operation of members of various working committees, individuals who contributed cash and to the many who attended the ball. It was a splendid manifestation of interest in behalf of the worthy cause and an evidence of loyalty to the head of our nation on the occasion of his natal anniversary.

Voluntary cash contributions are hereby acknowledged. A. G. Shear, George E. Pitcher, Mrs. P. Gaspard, and Miss G. Ames, Robt. L. Camors, Charles Zerr, Robt. L. Genin, Marshall Ballard, Joe B. Burrow, Wallace Catchings, P. V. Lacoste, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Mrs. J. H. Weston, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, W. A. McDonald & Sons, Mrs. Gus Soniat, R. N. Blaize, P. E. Porter, Charles Traub, Sr., A. G. Favre, Mrs. M. Juden, Miss Ethel H. Gex, The Sea Coast Echo, H. Grady Perkins, Mrs. M. W. Briggs, S. F. von Ehren, Justin Green, Marion Green, Sons of Jas. H. Sylvester, George F. Stevenson, Dr. Jas. A. Evans, Milton A. Phillips, George R. Rea, Dr. A. A. Kergosien.

The list for contributions is open and contributions will be thankfully received for this great cause for scientific research in order to combat infantile paralysis.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. G. MOREAU,  
Chairman Hancock County.

M. JUDEEN, Sec'y-Treas.,  
Chamber of Commerce.

St. Stanislaus Home  
Boxing Schedule To  
Include Four Dates

Home schedule for St. Stanislaus Boxing Card gives four dates, two in February and the others in March, to take place in Bay St. Louis at St. Stanislaus Gym.

Friday, February 11 versus Gulfport.  
Thursday, February 24 versus Biloxi.

Monday, March 7 versus Bogalusa.  
Wednesday, March 18 versus Wiggins.

with the assistance of Senator Pat Harrison at Washington, P. W. A. officials at Jackson and to the diligence of other Hancock county officials besides members of the Board, that such structure could be financed with federal funds and as such it was.

It is indeed a fine structure and built in such manner to take away all appearances of jailhouse. It will be noted the window bars are placed within the walls and thus concealed from outside view. Built as part of the courthouse and of the same material and architecture it ties in to a point where the appearance is receptive to the eye and not repulsive to the general public.

## TACONI—FAULKENBERRY. MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Faulkenberry of Lyman, announce the marriage of their daughter, Opal Henryetta to Nolan Edward Taconi of Bay St. Louis, April 30, 1937. The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. D. A. Hogan, pastor of the Purvis Baptist Church at Purvis. Only a few close friends of the couple were present for the double wedding ring ceremony. Mrs. Taconi attended Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg. She was outstanding in academic work and activities in the college. For three years she has been a member of the Sellers High School faculty. Mr. Taconi is a graduate of State Teachers' College, Hattiesburg. He was outstanding in athletic activities of the college. He served as president of the Student Government Council his senior year. He is coach and principal of the Kuhn High school.

The young couple will be at home to their friends in Bay St. Louis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the family of the late John Benigno, of Bay St. Louis, wish by this method to express our thanks and gratitude to the friends and others who were with us before and after the death of our beloved one, especially do we wish to express our appreciation to the Rev. Patrick Moran, the Rev. Leo Fahey, Dr. M. J. Wolfe, members of Boy Scouts, Troop No. 217, members of the Pere Leduc Council, Knights of Columbus, and members of the Society of the Immaculate Conception.

Gratefully,  
SONS, DAUGHTERS AND NEICES.  
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 2, 1938.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas, on November 21st, 1936, Mrs. Sylvan Ladner executed a Deed of Trust to E. I. Jones, trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned and described to Edmund F. Fahey, which deed is recorded in Vol. 31, pages 211-212 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Miss., and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid, and the said Edmund F. Fahey, did on the 1st day of February, 1938, appoint Ethel H. Gex as Substituted Trustee instead of E. I. Jones, Trustee, which appointment is duly recorded in Vol. 32, pages 279, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, the said Edmund F. Fahey, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested me, the undersigned, Substituted Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust. Now Therefore, I will on

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1938,  
between legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Front County Court House Door of Hancock County, Miss., the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Deed of Trust, as follows, to-wit:

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 8, South Range 15 W. Adversely, posted and dated this the 2nd day of February, 1938.

ETHEL H. GEX,  
Substituted Trustee.

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